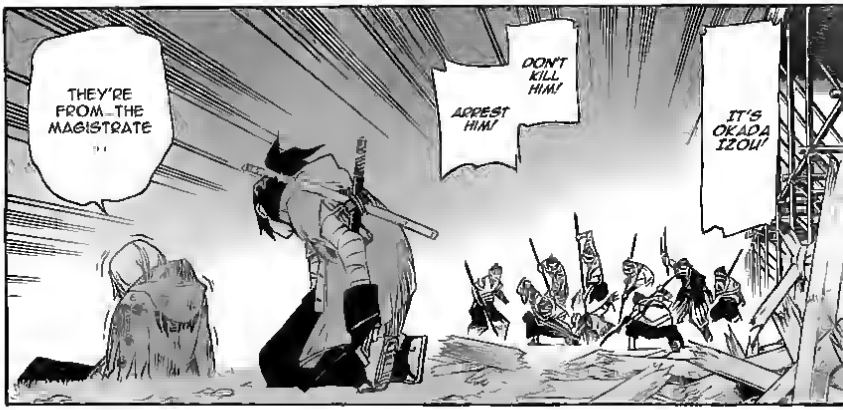
CHAPTER ELEVEN – TRUE FRIENDS


THEY'RE FROM...THE MAGISTRATE
ARREST HIM!
DON'T KILL HIM!
IT'S OKADA IZOU!

YEAH...
I WON'T USE MY BLADE ON SOMEONE WITHOUT A WEAPON TO EVEN DEFEND HIMSELF.
THAT'S WHAT MY PARTNER TAUGHT ME

YOU USED THE BACK OF YOUR BLADE FOR THE FINISHING BLOW, DIDN'T YOU...?
HEY...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CAN LOWER YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE WITH YOUR POWER...
TO GO AS FAR AS TO HIDE YOURSELF IN THE FLAMES
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GUSH
THROB
I SEE...

YOU'RE AN IDIOT!

JUST FOR NOW, I'LL TAKE BACK THE "SHORTY"...
TETSUNOSUKE ...!

GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT..
HEH...
ABOUT 'ONE OF US' HAVING TO DIE!!!
THERE'LL BE NO MORE TALK
CAN YOU JUST ACCEPT THAT?!
THE MOMENT YOU ACCEPT DEATH, YOU'LL DIE YOU KNOW?!

DON'T FORGET THAT,
JINROU.
YOU'RE MORE STUPID AND SHORTER THAN ME.
OH... SO WE'RE GONNA GET YELLED AT...?
WELL, WE LET FURUTAKA ESCAPE, SO OF COURSE...
...WHEN WE GET BACK, WE'LL HAVE TO KNEEL DOWN AND BEG FOR FORGIVENESS FROM HIJIKATA-SENSEI
WE'LL BE LUCKY TO GET AWAY WITH JUST THAT...
...WHAT? WHY...?
...
WHERE ...WHERE IS SENSEI?!
I MUST RETURN TO MY SENSEI'S SIDE!
RELEASE ME!!

IF ONLY...
HE HAD TRUE FRIENDS AS WELL...
THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND HIS FEELINGS SO WELL...?
WHY IS IT...
IS IT IZOU...? THAT FOOL
WHAT SORT OF RUCKUS IS GOING ON OVER THERE?
HE'S ATTRACTING TOO MUCH ATTENTION...!
HM...?
FLOUNDER WHILE YOU STILL CAN, YOU MIBU BASTARDS...!
THE DAY OF ITS EXECUTION IS NIGH!
BUT THANKS TO HIM, OUR PLANS ARE PROCEEDING AS SCHEDULED
THAT IDIOT HITOKIRI DOESN'T USE HIS BRAIN, DOES HE?
HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHERE HIS OWN "SENSEI" IS

THAT'S...
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GRIN

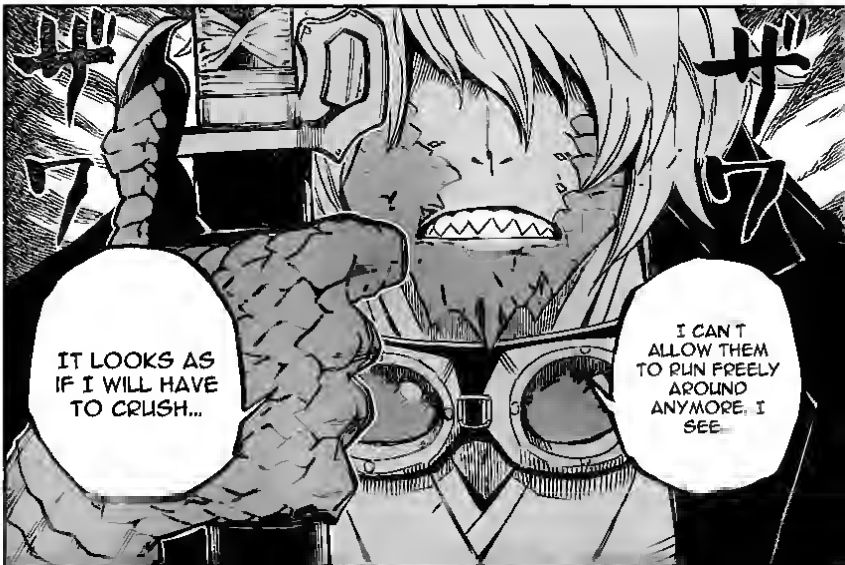
T/N: KONDOU ISAMI USED A SWORD THAT BORE THE FORGED SIGNATURE OF A FAMED SWORDMAKER NAMED "NAGASONE KOTETSU," BUT IT WAS A FAKE. THUS, THE CHARACTERS USED FOR 'KOTETSU' ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE NAME OF THE ACTUAL SWORDMAKER.

HEAVEN'S
DESCENT

WH-...
HE SPLIT...
...THE RIVER?
SPLASH
GOTCHA ~
FURUTAKA-SAN
NOW,
LET'S GET EVERYTHING OUT OF YOU.

MY, OH MY...
.....
BY THE SHINSENGUMI ...!!
...FURUTAKA AND IZOU HAVE BEEN TAKEN

PERHAPS IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED.
WILL BECOME DULL IF REPEATEDLY USED..
SO EVEN A "BLADE" SUCH AS IZOU..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IT LOOKS AS IF I WILL HAVE TO CRUSH...
I CAN T ALLOW THEM TO RUN FREELY AROUND ANYMORE. I SEE

SIGN SHINSENGUMI QUARTERS

YEP
...!
COMMANDER.. YOU MEAN...
OUR WAR COUNCIL TONIGHT
WILL BE A LONG ONE.
FROM FURUTAKA
WE PULLED THE WORST POSSIBLE NEWS
WE SHOULD BE GETTING QUITE POSSIBLY "THE BEST NEWS" AS WELL...!
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, TONIGHT,

NINETY-SEVEN...!
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NINETY-EIGHT...!
KUK....!
NINETY-NINE...!
ONE HUNDRED!
ALRIGHT! I WIN!!
ENDURANCE IS MY FORTE!!

THERE'S SOMETHING SMALL
HMMM
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TAKING UP MY SPECIAL SPOT.
HM, THEN ARE YOU GONNA TRY THE COLD BATH?
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THIS IS TOO MUCH! I CAN'T DO THIS!!
HOT! HOT HOT!!
HM? THE WATER'S KINDA LUKEWARM TODAY
HEY, MISTER! TURN UP THE HEAT WILL YA!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TRY THIS OUT FOR A BIT??
HUH, REALLY?
I'M GOING BACK TO THE SHOWERS.

YOU COULDN'T EVEN BOIL AN EGG HERE!
RIGHT?!
YOU'RE RIGHT IT'S NOT TOO HOT HERE...
WHEW..
Cough cough
ドプン
SO YOU'RE GOING INTO THE COLD BATH?
AH-
GEH?!
SPLOOSH
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! I WASHED AND I STILL SMELL?!
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOU, DUMBASS
AH??
....
SNIFF SNIFF
DOESN'T IT SEEM KINDA SMELLY AROUND HERE?
BUT YOU KNOW...
THE SMELL OF A "BEAST."
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU WASH YOURSELF, YOU CAN NEVER GET RID OF...
SHIT!! THESE GUYS...
RIGHT... KID?

THEY'RE ENEMY BEASTMEN...!!

KUK....!!

SPLISH

DAY AND NIGHT, THEY SETTLE EVERYTHING WITH THEIR SWORDS.
THEY'RE A BARBARIC, VIOLENT AND VULGAR LOT
WHY'RE YOU WITH A GROUP LIKE THEM?
THEY'RE JUST A BUNCH OF CRAZED AND , BLOODTHIRSTY KILLERS

SIMPLY DYING SHOULD BE THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES...!
HAS MADE YOU THE TARGET OF COUNTLESS MEN IN THIS CITY ALONE.
JUST THAT FACT THAT YOU'RE IN THE SHINSEN-GUMI,

HEY KID, YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE "MIBU" BASTARDS RIGHT?
WHAT?! REALLY?!

STRONG !!!
WE ARE...
YOU THINK...
WE'D DIE SO EASILY..?
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THIS . "STRENGTH" YOU SPEAK OF
COME PRE-PARED, KID.
WE'LL BE WAIT-ING IN THE FRONT
?!
SPLASH
"WE," YOU SAY..
JEEZ. WHY DO I PUT UP WITH IDIOTS LIKE YOU..
AND WHY DOES IT MATTER, AS LONG AS WE WIN..!!
LET'S GO..!
HE WAS THE ONE WHO CHALLENGED ME..! WHAT ELSE WOULD I HAVE DONE?!
DON'T YOU KNOW, JINROU?!
THE LAW FORBIDS PERSONAL FIGHTS..!

YEP.
WE CAME BACK AS QUICKLY AS WE COULD
CAPTAINS!!
YOU'VE RETURNED...
男湯
カラ
HEARD A HUGE "FESTIVAL" WAS GONNA BE STARTING SOON.
ONWARD TO A NEW BATTLE— BEASTS BEARING "SINCERITY" ON THEIR BACK ASSEMBLE!!
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...!
?!
SHINSENGUMI SECOND UNIT CAPTAIN
NAGAKURA SHINPACHI
SHINSENGUMI THIRD UNIT CAPTAIN
SAITOU HAJIME
SHINSENGUMI TENTH UNIT CAPTAIN
HARADA SANOSUKE
SHINSENGUMI EIGHTH UNIT CAPTAIN
TOUDOU HEISUKE
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THAT'S CRUEL! LOOK AT ME, I'M FABULOUS!
AND REALLY INTEREST -ING!
EVEN SO, WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU.
OI !!
JUST IGNORE IT PLEASE.
Project
Vee
Rhea
THAT IS ME! YOUR FUTURE PROJECT !!
IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF YOU MISSED OUT ON THIS FABULOUS CHANCE...
GET ME STAFF !
LOOK, I SAID-
MAKE TIME FOR ME!
HOW CAN YOU NOT?
THE HEAVENS HAVE BESTOWED ME UPON YOU!!
POINTS
WHAT TOUDOU IS TRYING TO SAY IS THAT WE'D LIKE ANY HELP WE CAN GET!
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